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In re Application of:

Dennis Cox et al

Serial No.:

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For:

METHOD FOR BLOCKING DENIAL OF SERVICE AND

ADDRESS SPOOFING ATTACKS ON A PRIVATE

NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321 (c)) AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)

I, Mallun Yen, Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Cisco Technology, Inc., 225 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134, represent that Cisco Technology, Inc. is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest of, in and to application Serial No. 10/808,629, filed on March 24, 2004, for Method for Blocking Denial of Service and Address Spoofing Attacks on a Private Network, as indicated by the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

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and certify that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action; and that I am empowered to act on behalf of assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, I declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

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and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,738,814, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner, however, does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration of the full statutory term of the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,738,814, in the event that one or more of the following occurs: U.S. Patent No. 6,738,814 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The \$140.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is submitted herewith and believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC.

11/12/2009 Date

Mallun Yen

Vice President and Assistant Secretary